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FOR ARA/MEX

1. LICENCIADO EUQUERIO GUERRERO LOPEZ HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. PREVIOUS POSITION WAS AS JUDGE ON SUPREME COURT, SPECIALIZING IN AREA OF LABOR. (MEXICAN SUPREME COURT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS: PENAL, ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL, AND LABOR.)

2. EMBOFFICERS WHO HAVE MET LIC. GUERRERO DESCRIBE HIM AS SCHOLARLY, GENTLEMANLY, RATHER EUROPEAN AND MODERATE IN SPEECH AND ATTITUDE EXCEPT ON SUBJECTS OF DRUGS AND TERRORISTS. UNDER GUERRERO THE SUPREME COURT HAS MADE TWO LANDMARK DECISIONS ON DRUGS. THE FIRST (WHICH HAS GREAT IMPACT ON U.S. NATIONALS) IS THAT ANYONE CARRYING DRUGS WHO TOUCHES MEXICAN SOIL CAN BE CHARGED WITH IMPORTATION, FOR WHICH MINIMUM SENTENCE IS SIX YEARS. CLAIMING THAT MEXICO WAS NOT THE END-DESTINATION BUT ONLY A TRANSIT STOP IS NOT A DEFENSE. THE SECOND DECISION IS THAT DRUG ADDICTS MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR THEIR ADDICTION. THEY, OF COURSE, CAN AND WILL BE PROSECUTED FOR POSSESSION, ETC. ON THE SUBJECT OF TERRORISTS GUERRERO IS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF IN

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

3. GUERRERO WAS AT ONE TIME RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUANAJUATO.

4. SPECIFICS OF CURRICULUM VITAE NOT AVAILABLE BUT EXPECTED THURSDAY AND WILL BE FORWARDED.
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